

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first paragraph of substitute page 1, please insert the following heading and subheading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the Invention--

Before the second paragraph of substitute page 1, please insert the following subheading:

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--2. Description of the Related Art--

Before the third paragraph of substitute page 1A, please insert the following:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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After the last paragraph of substitute page 1A, please insert the following paragraphs which were included in the application but inadvertently deleted by the substitute pages:

--The reservation method of the invention allows that minimal amounts can be settled requiring a minimum of communication. On the other hand, the customer is always in control of the costs via the authorization.

Sensitive data remain within the safe mobile telephone network and are not transmitted via the Internet. Therefore, no additional encoding methods are required. The customer is known in the mobile telephone network via his MSISDN. Therefore, no additional authentication method is required, but the customer's anonymity vis-à-vis the provider is ensured.--

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Before paragraph number 12, please insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

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Fig. 1 shows an example of the system architecture of the invention; and

Fig. 2 shows an example of the process of a payment transaction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--